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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Development Branch, LFD

SUBJECT : Separate Cryptonym for Air Force and Project OXCART

1. Our discussion about a cable from Kelly Johnson 3 November regarding four Butler buildings for use at Burbank points up an area where I believe we should modify our present cable procedure and possibly ever our over-all Project cryptonym OXCART.

2. I talked with [REDACTED] who said he was virtually certain these Butler buildings were for use by the AF-12 Project. It would seem to me a good idea if in messages on our signal system we were to slug them OXCART BLANK, with the second word indicating that the subject matter pertained only to the Air Force order. You will recall that we more or less fell into the "FOG" name for the follow-on program for the U-2. I do not think we should use the same term here, but we very easily could obtain a secondary cryptonym when used with OXCART that would give the proper connotation to the recipient.

3. Let me have your views on this.

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